

REMARKS

This reply is submitted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §132 and 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The Office Action was carefully considered by the undersigned attorney and applicant. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

1. Summary of the Office Action.

The restriction and election were indicated.

Claims 116-136 were pending.

Claims 118-135 were objected to but found to contain allowable subject matter.

2. Discussion.

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the finding of allowable subject matter in this application.

Applicants acknowledge the election.

Claim Objections

Claim 118-135. These claims were objected to as being informal. Applicants amended these claims to correct the informalities. The examiner is thanked for pointing out the informalities in the claims and for suggesting clarifications. Withdrawal of the objection is believed to be in order.

3. Conclusion.

The claims pending after this amendment are believed to be patentable for the reasons stated above. The amendments are believed to be supported by the specification, claims and drawings as filed. It is believed that this case is now in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.


Should the Examiner believe that telephone communication would advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he is invited to call at the number below.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), provided a Petition is not submitted separately.

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Respectfully submitted,



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